

NOTICES OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENTS

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of substantive policy statements issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)). Substantive Policy Statements are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice. Substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents which may only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties in accordance with A.R.S. Title 41.

Editor's note: In accordance with A.A.C. R1-1-109(D), the following Notice of Substantive Policy Statement is republished to correct printing errors in the text and replaces Notice of Substantive Policy Statement: 6 A.A.R. 2791, July 28, 2000.

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1. Subject of the substantive policy statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the policy statement is referenced:

GW39 Thermoplastic Casing Surface Seal Variance

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

The substantive policy statement was issued on June 29, 2000 and will become effective on August 1, 2000.

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

This policy statement grants a variance from the Department's rules to substitute the use of qualified thermoplastic casing for the steel casing in the upper 20 feet of a well's surface seal. This variance applies only to exploration, monitor, piezometer and vadose zone wells that are completed below the land surface in a vault. this variance must be requested in a manner specified on the appropriate Notice of Intention to Drill form.

4. A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision:

New

5. The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom questions and comments about the substantive policy statement may be directed:

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6. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement:

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